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 - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
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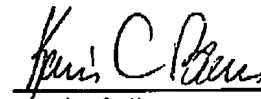
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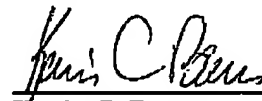
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